

CLERK INVENTED FIRST P. O. BOXES IN YEAR OF 1810

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Thomas Brown, a clerk in the Richmond, Va., post office in 1810, has been given official credit for having invented the "post office box."

While there are no post office department records to show that Brown was the first to make and put the post office box in use, there is nothing on file to disprove the claim made for him by his great granddaughter, Miss Mary D. Lewis, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Pontmaster General New, therefore, has replied to a letter from Miss Lewis presenting the claim by stating he is ready to give Brown the benefit of the doubt and acknowledge him as the inventor.

Brown's memoirs, published some after his death, fully set forth the circumstances leading to the invention. He wrote: "I was the inventor or planner of post office boxes. These were times of embargo, non-intercourse etc., and of course speculation was rife. The first news was important and therefore there was always a rush to the post office, as soon as the mail came in, for letters. The universal plan was to hand out letters from a round pane of glass from the front window. I have seen the whole street blocked by people waiting their turn to get to the window to ask for letters."

Brown was asked to devise a plan to remedy the situation. He did so by fitting a partition across a large room, filling it with pigeon holes covered at one end with glass with each hole numbered in front and bearing in the middle of the box holder at the open end. About 400 boxes were quickly engaged at 50 cents for each three months. Brown's plan is still utilized throughout the smaller cities and towns of the country.

Marie Corell's Will Bars Actors from Her Gift House

STRAFORD-ON-AVON, Eng. —The late Miss Marie Corell left an estate valued at about \$120,000, and bequeathed all of her property to Miss Bertha Vyver, her life-long companion.

Mason Court, Miss Corell's Stratford residence, is to be preserved intact with its garden and paddock, and after Miss Vyver's death, it is to be preserved for the benefit and service of distinguished persons visiting Stratford-on-Avon from far countries. These visitors are to be selected and recommended to Miss Corell's trustees by the council of the Society of Authors.

Miss Corell, however, "absolutely excludes actors, actresses and all persons connected with the stage," and "most strictly enjoins that no persons connected with Stratford-on-Avon, officially or otherwise, shall be permitted to co-operate or be concerned in the carrying out of the trust."

Women to Launch Movement For Prohibition in Germany

BERLIN, (AP)—Welfare workers who have visited the United States within the last few months, chiefly for investigating the question of prohibition, returned recently and have announced that a movement, sponsored principally by women, would soon be launched here to make Germany dry as quickly as possible.

Meetings with this end in view have been held in Berlin, Leipzig, Hamburg and, it is said, even in Munich, the home of famous brews. Most of these meetings, it is announced, have been private, the purpose being to arouse the attention of the women whose influence is to be used eventually in initiating the movement throughout the country.

The main speakers at these meetings were the women prohibitionists who told of their visit to America and gave their views on the situation there.

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The smile has gone from the faces of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., slayers of Bobby Franks. Two weeks ago, when the fight to save them from the gallows started, the two youths took the proceedings lightly, they laughed and joked with each other. Today it is different—the picture at the right shows the serious strained look that envelops the boys' faces. Perhaps they are now experiencing the "thrill" they sought in murder.

Forget-Me-Not Day to Again Aid Disabled Men

CINNATI, (AP)—Wounded and disabled veterans of the World War, patients in hospitals and institutions in various parts of the United States, will devote much of their time to making little paper and cloth forget-me-not flowers to be sold throughout the country November 8, "National Forget-Me-Not Day."

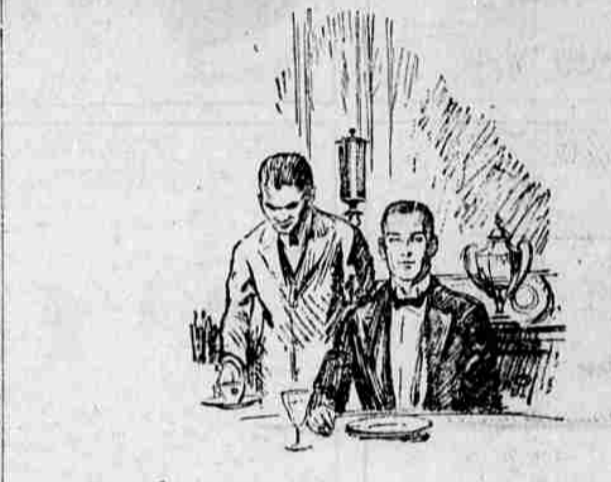
Raymond A. Lammie, national adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, said that preparations for the observance of this day already have been made by national and state officers. The flowers, as in former years, will be distributed, by young women, the proceeds of the sale going to relief legislative aid, hospitalization welfare and rehabilitation assistance of disabled veterans. The want of the veterans

will be administered through the national organization, which now has a membership of 100,000.

Numerous women's organizations, veterans' societies and fraternal orders throughout the United States have signified their intention of assisting their support and cooperation to the activities of the "Forget-Me-Not-Day" workers.

GRID PLANS ADVANCE

O. A. C. Corvallis, (Special)—With the arrival of Coach Paul Schneider, football mentor, on the campus, plans for the opening of the season September 15 are being started. Two assistant freshman coaches are yet to be picked. Schneider comes to the college as head football coach only, though he may assist somewhat in coaching other teams. He has coached football, basketball and baseball for the last 12 years.



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BUENOS AIRES BUILDING BOOM IS GREAT ONE

BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—Buenos Aires is in the midst of the greatest building boom in its history. More than 27,000 building permits were issued in 1923, which was a record but during the first quarter of this year the figures are 50 percent greater than for the same period last year. The growing congestion of population, the long prevailing high rents and some reduction in the cost of building materials are responsible.

Altitude and modernity are the keywords of the new construction. The architectural traditions, dating back from Spanish colonial times, which have kept much of the residential part of the city from rising above one story, have been abandoned entirely. The romantic old patio with its fountain around which so many of these rectangular one story structures are built, has been doomed. In their stead two story chalets and cottages of English and American design are being built, especially in the roomier spaces and suburbs or else three story city homes of French type. The new homes are being equipped with the most modern sanitation and household conveniences.

The new office buildings are going up to ten stories which will overtop most of the buildings in the business district. The city itself has contracted with an American firm for the opening of a new broad diagonal thoroughfare from the Plaza Mayo to Calle Lavalle, and the construction thereon of several blocks of ten story buildings.

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Furniture Made of Oak Popular in Germany

HAMBURG, (AP)—The furniture makers of Germany assembled recently in Hamburg and exhibited their wares for the first time in a number of years. One of the most attractive exhibits was a group of rooms decorated exclusively with Old North German peasant art which flourished when the rural districts produced and supported their own artisans to supply them with such furniture as fitted into the low studded rooms of the farm houses of the early periods. The rural artisan disappeared when the industrial age came with its machine made furniture, and he never has come back. His work today is copied by machinery, but faithfully copied, and well made. Oak is the popular wood. Hardly any other material was seen at the show. God bless salesladies who can keep a man from feeling embarrassed when he is shopping for his wife. READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

McElroy Lake Popular Resort

RITZVILLE, Wash. — McElroy lake, south of here, is becoming quite a swimming resort. For a number of years the lake was silty and dirty, but this year it is said to be one of the cleanest in the Inland Empire. It is planned to erect bath houses there soon.

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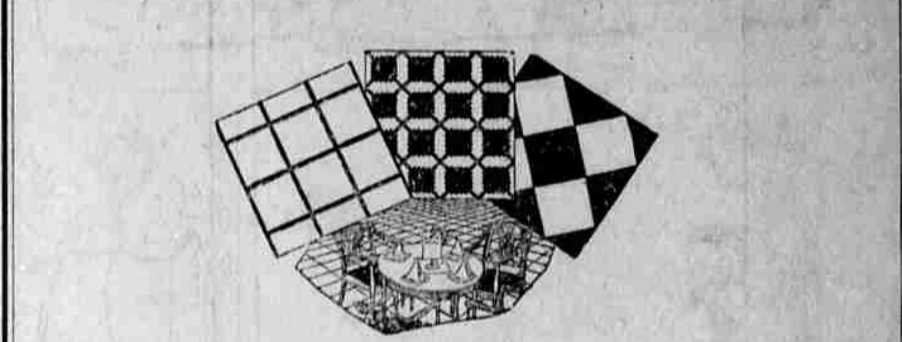
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